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2024 homeless point in time count: 533 unhoused in Arcata

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Arcata has topped Eureka for an unenviable distinction – having the most homeless people in the county. Homeless residents of Arcata accounted for 533 of the 1,573 people in the latest biannual “point in time count,” which was presented to the county’s Board of Supervisors at its Aug. 20 meeting.

Eureka has led the count in recent years but this year its homeless number dropped to 323.

Count locations are defined by ZIP codes and Supervisor Steve

Madrone noted that an area outside Arcata city limits, off Boyd Road near the banks of the Mad River, has a significant homeless population and is in an Arcata ZIP code.

But the latest tally for the greater Arcata count is far more than that of 2019, which was 263 people.

In the McKinleyville area, this year’s count tallied 38 people.

Madrone, whose district includes McKinleyville, said the count in the area is likely a significant underestimate.

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TOUCH A TRUCK

HOW TOUCHING Future firefighters and those who adore them met for the Arcata Play Center’s Truck Party at the D Street Neighborhood Center last Wednesday. Trucks, firefighters and police from the Arcata Fire District and Arcata Police Department showed off vehicles, uniforms and equipment and let kids explore.

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ROAD EXPERIMENT This is not a proposed design for Hiller Road, just an example of what can be done. The software will be used to help design a “quick-build project” for Hiller Road.

SCREENSHOT FROM AUG. 21 MCKMAC MEETING

Jack Durham

MAD RIVER UNION

MCKINLEYVILLE – The McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McKMAC) is asking for the public’s assistance to help design temporary road improvements along a section of Hiller Road.

The McKMAC will hold a meeting Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville to gather input on what’s being called a “quick-build project.” The purpose is to slow down traffic on Hiller

Road and make it more friendly for bicyclists and pedestrians.

The McKMAC and the public will give input to representatives of Humboldt County Public Works, which create a design and then seek funding for the project.

McKMAC Chair Lisa Dugan told the committee at its Aug. 21 meeting that she and committee member Bonnie Oliver met with Public Works Director Tom Mattson and Deputy Director of Public Works

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County IDs McKinleyville for road safety projects

Daniel Mintz

MAD RIVER UNION

MCKINLEYVILLE – The county is on a mission to make its roads safer and among its top priorities are intersections in McKinleyville.

McKinleyville is a major component of the plan as it’s a high population area with many of the county’s intersections – and intersection collisions.



INTERSECTIONAL IDEAS Hiller Road and McKinleyville Avenue.

VIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

The “all way stop control” intersection of Hiller Road and McKinleyville Avenue is one of the locations recommended for change in a Local Road Safety Plan presented to the Board of Supervisors at its Aug. 20 meeting.

The Hiller/McKinleyville Avenue crossing is identified as a potential location for a roundabout and other safety enhancements.

Public Works Director Tom Mattson said plans for a Hiller Road “pop up demonstration” – which simulates road projects using cones and traffic guides – will be pre-

MCKROADS ◆ PAGE 3

MRCH closes Birth Center

MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Citing a dropoff in deliveries at its Trillium Birth Center, Mad River Community Hospital (MRCH) last week announced that it is ending labor and delivery services.

The independent hospital framed the cancellation as a way to optimize its resources and boost other programs.

The MRCH news release:

Leadership at Mad River Community Hospital has made the difficult decision to suspend labor and delivery services in October, 2024.

In the interim, MRCH will continue to offer labor and delivery (L&D) services for both scheduled and unscheduled de-

liveries. The suspension of L&D services will not affect non-L&D gynecological services, such as hysterectomies, laparoscopies and tubal ligations, services that MRCH will continue to offer.

“This is one of the hardest decisions I have made in my tenure as CEO,” said Douglas Shaw. “Mad River has been the premier L&D provider for Humboldt County for many years. However, over the past four years, volumes have declined significantly to the point where we are performing, on average, less than 25 births per month. We used to average 60-plus births per month, which was necessary to fund the service line. At



Doug Shaw

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Redwood Capital Bank celebrating 20th anniversary

Redwood Capital Bank is celebrating its 20th anniversary this summer, and its 10th anniversary in the Arcata location at 1315 G St. Locals may recall that as the previous site of the then-Humboldt State University Natural History Museum.



BIZ BEAT
Jada Broiman

Branch Manager Bob Judevine reflected on Arcata, saying, “Arcata is such a unique place to do business,” Judevine said. “We have this core of great, innovative companies and entrepreneurs ... coupled with the excellent population of several thousand students that flow in and out during the school year, to create a unique and very engaged approach to city management and local events.”

Redwood Capital Bank also supports many organizations in our area. “My favorite sponsorship this year was Crabs Camp. These excellent instructional summer camps for area youths occurred in Eureka, Arcata, McKinleyville and Fortuna. They are put on by the Humboldt Crabs Baseball organization in July each year,” Judevine said. “Crabs players are hired to teach the kids the basics of baseball, run drills and simulate games.”

Happy anniversary to Redwood Capital Bank and thanks for supporting Humboldt County!

Humboldt Classic Disc Golf Scramble at Beau Pre

The following was submitted by the organizers of the Humboldt Classic Disc Golf Scramble. – Ed.

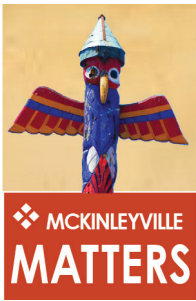
From the creator of The Ohio Classic and The Classic event series, James “Bo” Keyes, in conjunction with Beau Pre Golf Club and Cannafest Eureka, is proud to present The Humboldt Classic Disc Golf Scramble on Friday, Sept. 6 at the Beau Pre Golf Club in McKinleyville.

The Humboldt Classic Disc Golf Scramble is set against the backdrop of massive, stately redwood trees and coastal air. Held after the culmination of the Paris Olympics, when enthusiasm for sports is at an all-time high, the Humboldt Classic combines the loveliest, most positive atmospheres of nature and sport, creating a fun-filled day to support a great cause.

The Classic Events are the brainchild of James “Bo” Keyes, a heman-

gioblastoma (brain tumor) survivor and father of five.

Once fully recovered, Keyes launched his Classic Event series to unite the local community and businesses and foster lasting, meaningful connections.



The Classic Events series helps promote awareness of Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBIs) and support those affected by them.

The Humboldt Classic will establish roots in the region for its inaugural year and raise awareness for Humboldt and brain injury survivors. Royal Gold Soil, the original coco soil company, is a local premier event sponsor.

Disc golf is played much like golf, except players use a flying disc instead of a ball and clubs.

The sport was formalized in the 1970s and shares with golf the object of completing each hole in the fewest strokes, or, in the case of disc golf, the

fewest throws.

The Classic will play in a four-person team format, with a tee prize for all participants.

Lunch will be included for all ticket holders, and a local artist's trophy will be presented to the winning team!

The Humboldt Classic Disc Golf Scramble will begin at noon on September 6th, 2024, and will kick off Cannafest Weekend, celebrating all things NorCal!

Tickets are \$42 and are available for purchase at discgolfszene.com/tournaments/The_Humboldt_Classic_2024.

Ballew makes Dean's List

Ashley Ballew of McKinleyville made the Spring 2024 Dean's List at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon.

The Dean's List recognizes undergraduate students in Pacific's colleges of Arts & Sciences, Business and Education who earn a grade-point average of at least 3.70 and complete 12 or more graded hours.

Vault to the near-pinnacle of Arcata decisionmaking

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The City of Arcata is seeking community members to apply for an opening on the Planning Commission. Planning

Commissioners have a direct impact on Arcata's future.

The Planning Commission makes decisions on city development plans, projects and land use regulations, which makes its role especially vital to the community. The commission will make decisions on future housing and in-fill development, consider recommendations on ma-

jor policy documents and assist the development of new regulations to implement development plans throughout Arcata.

Community members who wish to apply for a seat on the Planning Commission should have interest in learning all areas of city planning, development and historic preservation. While a technical and professional background in planning and related fields is helpful,

sound judgment and critical thinking are a priority.

Applicants must live within Arcata City limits or live or work in the Arcata planning area to be considered. Everyone with an interest and a willingness to serve the community is encouraged to apply. Applications are due by Wednesday, Sept. 18.

For more information, please visit cityofarcata.org or call (707) 822-5953.

ERFSA Fall Lecture Series at Baywood country club

HUMBOLDT ERFSA

HUMBOLDT – Humboldt ERFSA, the Emeritus and Retired Faculty and Staff Association announces its Fall Lecture and Luncheon series at Baywood Golf and Country Club, 3600 Buttermilk Lane, in Arcata. The lineup:

On Sept. 12, Cyril Oberlander, dean of the University Library, Cal Poly Humboldt will highlight the SimTable, an augmented reality 3D interactive simulator in the library showing wildland fires, emergency management, evacuation, and floods. Oberlander will also provide updates on the Hall of Simulation, which includes the new FAA Flight Simulator, digital wall and 3D Digital Herbarium.

On Oct. 10, Jennifer Marlow, assistant professor of environmental law, offers “Environmental Science and Management. Managing Risk from Sea-Level Rise to Humboldt Bay's Spent Nuclear Fuel Site.” Plausible futures for the spent site and recommendations will be discussed.

On Nov. 14, Cliff Vancott, McKinleyville's Emergency Response

Team Leader will discuss the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) which is based on a foundation of modules that educate individuals about disaster preparedness for hazards that impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills.

Rounding out our series, on Dec. 12, Jacqueline Dandeneau, executive/artistic director of Playhouse Arts, will discuss how they build community through the arts, working to create a society that is inspired and empowered to work together for the common good in meaningful and effective ways.

All in-person guests at these lectures should be fully COVID-19 vaccinated and may wear masks while attending. Meet and greets begin at 11:30 a.m. Various foods and beverages can be ordered for lunch from Baywood's regular menu; please arrive early to order lunch. The presentations will commence at noon.

The public is invited to these presentations; you need not purchase lunch. The ERFSA lecture series is open to the entire North Coast community.

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14 Grad student's grilling
15 Moulin Rouge city
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17 Setting for the 2005 film, "Waiting"
19 Costner flick "___ Range"
20 Hay fever
21 Finger-wagger's word
22 Parks on a bus
23 Home follower
25 Prickly bush
28 Hercules type
30 Boring routine
33 Golf spots
35 Battlefield worry
37 Comics canine
38 Dry, in a way
40 Skiing mecca
41 Cockpit reading
43 Folded food
45 1950 film noir classic
46 Greyhound, e.g.

48 Melancholy verse
49 Bake in a shallow dish
51 N.Y. summer times
53 Bit of info
55 Know-how
60 Knock about
61 Shasta's home
62 Passionate about
63 Subway entrance
64 Takes out
65 Use a spyglass
66 Cut, as ties
67 Big name in applesauce

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2 Type of school
3 Carry's partner
4 Superheroes often have them
5 Cowboy gear
6 Grammy-winning Carey
7 Persia, today
8 Football official
9 Not an exact fig.
10 Hullabaloo
11 Casual canvas shoe

12 "Pardon me"
13 Glazier's sheet
18 Love to pieces
21 E-mail command
24 Dance that "takes two"
25 Vast
26 10:1, e.g.
27 Type of commerce
29 Fail to say
31 Clear a cribbage board
32 Quick to get ticked
34 State under oath
36 Turbulent situation
39 Bring back, say
42 Stiffly formal
44 Urban area, for short
47 Stack again
50 Comic's specialty
52 Yield
53 Plumbing problem
54 Crackerjack
56 Caesar's 44
57 Skinny
58 Strain, as flour
59 Toward sunrise
61 HTML go-with

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McK 76 station robbed of cash by masked man

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
MCKINLEYVILLE – On Thursday, Aug. 22 at about 8 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff’s deputies were dispatched to the 76 Gas Station on Central Ave. in McKinleyville for the report of a robbery.
A gas station employee reported to the responding deputies that the suspect entered the business and demanded cash from the register.
The suspect told the employee that he was armed, however no weapons were seen. The suspect fled on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash prior to the employee calling for help. Deputies searched the surrounding area for the suspect, and they were unable to locate him.
The suspect is described as a 6 foot, 2inch-tall white male adult, last seen wearing a dark gray hoodie, green camo shirt, brown or black leather boots, and a dark blue mask.
This case is still under investigation.
Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff’s Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

Unhoused | Increase

❖ **FROM PAGE 1**
“I know for a fact in McKinleyville the vast majority of folks experiencing homelessness are on private property,” he continued.
Privately-owned properties are among the areas inaccessible to counters.
Madrone said McKinleyville’s homeless population went from being sparse to “much larger” following Eureka’s clearing of the Devil’s Playground encampments near Bayshore Mall in 2016.
He estimates McKinleyville’s homeless population to be between 70 and 100 people.
Other counts in the Northern Humboldt area included 16 homeless people in Trinidad and 42 in Blue Lake.
This year’s point in time count total is a 4.4 percent decrease since the last count in 2022 and a 7.6 percent decrease since 2019.
The count’s results were presented to supervisors following an online news report that identifies Humboldt as a top destination for homeless people relocated by the City of San Francisco.
And supervisors are concerned that San Francisco’s changes to its homeless transportation program result in sending people to Humboldt without means of employment or support.
On the agenda was a letter on San Francisco’s Journey Home program, which provides bus vouchers and other assistance to homeless people who want to travel elsewhere.
The *San Francisco Standard* online news outlet

has reported Humboldt as among the top three most common destinations and that prompted the drafting of the letter.
Addressed to San Francisco Mayor London Breed, it asks her to “ensure that Journey Home participants have the support they need to obtain housing and employment before they receive transportation assistance to Humboldt County.”
Board Chair Rex Bohn is concerned Humboldt will bear more costs if homeless people are sent to Humboldt without support.
“This has to curtail so we can take care of our own homeless, all homeless, but we don’t need to be a dumping ground,” Bohn said, quickly backtracking on the term and telling staffers, “I don’t mean dumping ground, I just mean – you guys have enough to do, right?”
Supervisor Michelle Bushnell said she’s also concerned about San Francisco “dumping them in Garberville,” immediately adding, “Excuse me, dropping them off in Garberville.”
But supervisors Natalie Arroyo and Mike Wilson said the letter is too sharp and “staff to staff” communication should be tried first.
Humboldt Health and Human Services Director Connie Beck had said there are indeed concerns about San Francisco’s program but after the discussion, she nodded to collaboration.
Supervisors unanimously voted to have Beck work with Bohn on “reworking” the letter to make it more friendly.

Hiller | Road diet studied

❖ **FROM PAGE 1**
Robert Bronkall to discuss the proposal, which would be located on Hiller Road somewhere between Central and McKinleyville avenues.
The project could include new striping, a painted median strip, bollards separating the vehicle lanes from the bike lanes and more. There could also be murals and other artwork incorporated into the design.
The idea is to test out a traffic calming measure. If the concept works, then the community could pursue funding for a permanent project.
Town Center
Committeemember Greg Orsini said that McKinleyville may want to consider a quick-build project if it decides to pursue a “road diet” on Central Avenue, which is one of the options in the McKinleyville Town Center Plan.
There are several options for the road diet, including reducing Central Avenue to one lane in each direction between Hiller Road and Railroad Drive in an effort to make the Town Center more pedestrian friendly.
A quick-build could be easily dismantled if the community doesn’t like the changes.
The road diet is being studied in an environmental impact report for the McKinleyville Town Center that is being prepared for the Humboldt County Planning Department. Planning Director John Ford updated the McKMAC on the EIR at the Aug. 21 meeting.
Ford said a draft of the EIR may be unveiled to the McKMAC in January, which is when the committee would review and comment on the document. A final EIR may be completed in February and it would go to the Humboldt County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors in April.
Ford said that the traffic study included in the EIR shows that a traffic signals or roundabouts may be needed in the future at the McKinleyville Avenue and Murray Road intersection and the Murray Road and Central Avenue intersection.
These improvements could be 10 to 30 years in the future, Ford said.

Candidates step up for school boards, other posts

MAD RIVER UNION
HUMBOLDT – A total of 26 candidates running for various special districts and school boards will appear on the Nov. 5 ballot.
Voters will not only have an opportunity to vote for the next president of the United States, but they will also choose people to oversee local schools, water service and the Humboldt Bay harbor.
The following are the races and the candidates from the Humboldt County Elections Office:
Voters in the sprawling Fifth District will vote for their representative on the Humboldt Bay Harbor and Conservation District. Voters will choose between Wilfred “Wi “ Franklin, a small business advisor, and Jack Norton, a controller.
Those who reside in Division 1 of the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District will choose between candidates Tom Wheeler, an appointed incumbent, and Jake Pickering, who has no ballot designation.
Four candidates are running for two open seats on the Governing Board of the Blue Lake Elementary School District. The candidates are Richard Mullen, a civil engineer; Lisa Hooven, incumbent; Mary Lou Bertolini, retired business owner; and Deborah Heberly, who has no ballot designation.
In nearby Fieldbrook, two candidates are running for one open seat on the Governing Board of the Fieldbrook School District. The candidates are Luke Scown, who has no ballot designation, and John K. Crandell, retired educator.
Four candidates are running for three seats on the Humboldt Bay Com-

munity Services District. They are Alan Bongio, home builder; Michael Hansen, incumbent; Heidi Benzonelli, incumbent; and Joe Matteoli, incumbent.
Four candidates are running for three open seats on the Redway Community Services District. They are Robert Butler, who has no ballot designation; Arthur McClure, incumbent; Michael P. Mckaskle, incumbent; and Tammy Willison, daycare owner.
Voters within the Klamath-Trinity Joint Unified School District will choose between Debra Myers,incumbent, and Patti Kelley, retired program manager.
Voters in the Mattole Unified School District will choose two out of three candidates. The candidates are Denise Goforth, incumbent; Jennifer Gild, incumbent; and Josh Ennis, father.

Celebrate the reopening of Carlson Park at a food truck

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – Arcata Recreation Division is organizing a food truck event to coincide with the re-opening of Carlson Park!
Come and celebrate the renovations and re-opening of Carlson Park with the City of Arcata team.
Food Truck Fridays will highlight one local food truck vendor each week and offers fun for the whole family.
Bring the kids to see the debut of the brand-new play structure or grab the pickleball equipment to test out the newly installed pickleball courts! Afterwards, pull up a chair or picnic blanket, grab a bite to eat from a food truck and stick around to listen to music, create sidewalk chalk art, play yard games and more.
Attending this event series will be a great way to connect with neighbors, build community and celebrate the re-opening of Carlson Park!

Food available for purchase from participating food trucks. Outside food is welcome.
Food Truck Fridays will

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS AT CARLSON PARK



occur on Sept. 13 and 27 from 5:30 p.m. to sunset at Carlson Park (5285 Carlson Park Dr., North of Giuntoli Lane).
For more information, please visit cityofarcata.org or call (707) 822-7091.

Disfruta de los food trucks en Carlson Park

CIUDAD DE ARCATA
ARCATA – La División de Recreación de Arcata está organizando un evento de camión de comida para coincidir con la reapertura de Carlson Park.
Venga a celebrar con nosotros las renovaciones y la reapertura del parque Carlson. Los viernes de los camiones de comida presentarán cada semana un camión de comida local y ofrecerán diversión para toda la familia. Traiga a los niños para ver el estreno de la nueva estructura de juegos o agarre el equipo de pickleball para probar las pistas de pickleball recién instaladas. Después, acerque una silla o una manta de picnic, coma algo del camión de comida y quédese para escuchar música, crear obras de arte con tiza en la acera, jugar a juegos de patio y mucho más. Asistir a esta serie de eventos será una bonita forma de conectar con los vecinos, crear comunidad y celebrar la reapertura del parque Carlson.
Comida a la venta en los camiones de comida participantes. Se puede traer comida de fuera.
Los viernes de Food Truck se llevarán a cabo el 13 y 27 de septiembre de 5:30 p.m. al atardecer en Carlson Park Para obtener más información, visite cityofarcata.org o llame (707) 822-7091.

Community Hoop Nights in Valley West Park

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – Community Hoop Nights is free programming held at Valley West Park and will include fun, games and competition for all!
Join us for Valley West Community Hoop Nights, a month-long basketball program designed to bring fun, fitness and community spirit to the neighborhood! Players of all experiences and skill levels are welcome; there’s something for everyone.
Come enjoy exciting activities like small group games, H.O.R.S.E. competitions, knock-out games, around the world and more.
Arcata Recreation staff will spend Monday and Wednesday nights in September (beginning Sept. 4) leading players through drills, skills challenges and fun basketball games to help players improve their game and make new friends.
Don’t miss out on this opportunity to play, compete and connect.
For more information, please visit cityofarcata.org or call (707) 822-7091.

Noches de Baloncesto en Valley West Park

CIUDAD DE ARCATA
VALLEY WEST – Community Hoop Nights es una programación gratuita que se lleva a cabo en Valley West Park e incluirá diversión, juegos y competencia para todos.
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McK Roads | Intersection improvements, trail work

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sented to the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee at its Sept. 25 meeting.
Central Avenue is another location the plan’s traffic safety team has been “looking at and looking at,” Mattson said, adding, “There’s a lot of issues on Central Avenue we need to work on.”
One of the plan’s ‘priority intersection countermeasures’ is the signalization where Central Avenue crosses Gwin Road
Recommended changes to the traffic signaling there include improving signal timing, changing from pedestal-mounted signals to mast arm-mounted and installing raised pavement markers.
Also in the plan is the intersection at Central Avenue and Anna Sparks Way. Signals

there need improved timing and better hardware, including lenses, and additional signals are also recommended.
Installation of bicycle lanes is recommended on Central Avenue from Norton Avenue to 600 feet south of Henry Road
Speed indicator signs and increased enforcement are also recommended for the section.
Humboldt is one five counties chosen several years ago for a federal traffic safety planning program encouraging a “new way of looking at our crash data,” said Mattson.
“Instead of looking at causes of crashes like drunk driving and speeding, we looked at crash types and that’s a completely new way of looking at things,” he continued. “What it does is

it takes us away from blaming people and gets us in the mode of a safe systems approach.”
The shift is significant, as it frames infrastructure as the most important factor.
“We know people make mistakes and rather than let them die, we need to be taking actions regardless of what they are doing,” Mattson said. “There is no reason for anybody to die on a county road,”
The county found that 74 percent of its crashes are due to vehicles moving out of traffic lanes.
“That tells us we need to enhance our signing and striping,” said Mattson.
Since 2017, when the safety planning began, the county has done that, he continued, adding road edge lines and changing to brighter, longer-lasting striping materials.
County roads where that was done have fewer crashes, especially at night.
The plan includes trail development goals, including the near future completion of the Humboldt Bay South trail portion.
Supervisor Natalie Arroyo asked about the Annie and Mary and Little River trail projects, which are missing from the plan.
The state is leading the latter project but Mattson said a “significant portion” of the Annie and Mary trail is in county area and is “on our radar.”
He added, “Just because it’s not in the plan doesn’t mean it’s not moving forward”
Arroyo asked that it be added to the plan and Mattson agreed to do it.

Attend the 38th Annual I Block Party on Labor Day

ARCATA-CAMOAPA SISTER CITY PROJECT
ARCATA – The Arcata-Camoapa Sister City Project would like to invite you to the 38th Annual I Block Party, coming up on Labor Day, Monday Sept. 2. We're looking forward to a great day!

The event runs from noon to 6 p.m. and features live music, a barbecue lunch, delicious desserts plus cider and beer from local breweries.

There is also a raffle of local gift certificates and a silent auction of lovely items from our local artists and businesses.

Activities for the kids include arts and crafts, face painting and sidewalk chalk.

Live music will include performances by the Jim Lahman Band, Palante Jazz and Clare Bent with Citizen Funk. Come on down to I Street between 10th and 11th streets and stay for the afternoon!

Admission to the I Block Party is free.



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Burgess lost his owner, seeks a new best friend

One way that dogs and cats arrive at the shelter is when their owners have passed away. These animals get a note on their kennel cards that says "Hold for Coroner," a slightly gloomy message, though what it really means is that the Coroner's Office has to try to find and notify any next of kin. The process can take a little time and that happens before there can be any temperament testing for the animal.

We try hard not to construct back stories for the dogs as they can be way off base, but when a dog comes in after its owner died, you know that it must be feeling a little confused at best.

We noticed Burgess waiting, partly because he wasn't doing that particularly quietly, but we couldn't handle him till he was released by the Coroner. Eventually, it was determined that though there were some relatives, they were far away and not able to take him.

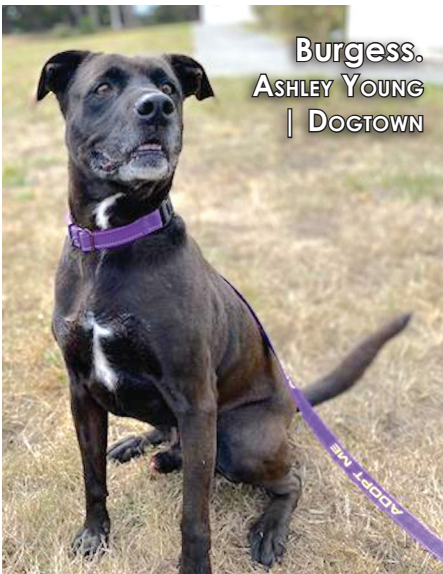
There were some heartfelt pleas on social media from siblings of the owner,

trying to find a good place for Burgess to land, but nothing came of those. Then it was time to get to know this little guy.

The first thing we found out was that Burgess had been barking in his kennel in hopes that someone would just come and take him outside. On walks and in the play yard, we have found Burgess to be a charming middle-aged fellow who always makes us smile.

He is so happy for his chance to go out with one of the volunteers. Burgess has met lots of canine walking buddies and seems to get along well with males and females, both bigger and smaller. In the play yard he enjoys a dip in the wading pool, but really makes us laugh when he takes a toy for a victory lap around the yard, holding it high over his head and shaking it!

Burgess is about 10 years old and a compact 45 pounds. He has nice leash manners and keeps his kennel clean. He came in already neutered and has since been microchipped, heartworm-test-



Burgess.
ASHLEY YOUNG
| DOGTOWN

ed and brought up to date on his vaccinations. He would love to move back into a home and pick up where he left off, getting love and making his owner smile in return.


Burgess is available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. You can call (707) 840-9132 to make an appointment to see Burgess or his friends. Today is a good day to call!



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our current volume, the L&D has been sustaining a seven-figure annual loss for the past several years. When the decline in volume is combined with inadequate and stagnated reimbursements rates under Medi-Cal, unfunded mandates for seismic compliance, and other significant challenges for rural healthcare, the continuation of L&D service will jeopardize the hospital's continued viability in the community. We are working with local hospitals and clinic providers to facilitate the absorption of our L&D volume."

Mad River Community Hospital will pivot to offer other critical services to the community. These services include:

- Inpatient and outpatient psychiatric services, including breaking ground on

a crisis stabilization unit in partnership with the County of Humboldt and Cal Poly Humboldt

- Re-opening of home health services
- Other specialty services in partnership with regional health systems.

"We are excited to offer additional services to the community, as each of the above listed services will help to fill a void in our local healthcare system," said Chief Nursing Officer Melissa Long. "Mental health and Cardiology and Urology services are desperately needed in Humboldt County."

"We are working with our L&D staff to transfer them to other areas of the hospital," Said Long. "We have many talented staff members that can be utilized in other important departments within the hospital as we continue to grow."



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Lock road spending in

The county of Humboldt will be placing a one percent sales tax on the November ballot. It is actually a road/transit tax and is set to raise \$24 million. Being a general tax, it will go into the General Fund and will only take a simple majority to pass. Although stated as a road tax, a portion will go towards transit needs.

Why not a special tax? Although it would take two-thirds majority to pass, a special tax could only be used for road repair. A provision in the measure is that an oversight committee will be formed to assure the monies will be spent correctly. All the other taxes and bonds that have been passed have the same provision.

I have yet to see a published audit or report for any of them, have you? What makes anyone think this will be different?

Scott R. Baker
McKinleyville

ERA now

And so, the stage is set. There will be a very contentious election in November.

The DNC did a masterful job of presenting their candidate in a way that seems to

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make Kamala Harris the front runner.

Alas, we have been here before. And while there is much to talk about, I want to talk about the Equal Rights Amendment.

Originally proposed 101 years ago, it was introduced to Congress as a way to guarantee equal legal rights for all Americans regardless of sex. It was passed on March 22, 1972 by Congress and immediately endorsed by then-President Richard Nixon.

Unlike any other constitutional amendment, giving rights to women had an artificial deadline of seven years. This has been extended and then not extended. Several states have rescinded their endorsements and then re-endorsed by several states. Enough.

When we were young women fighting for

our rights, we knew that Roe v. Wade was a temporary solution to a single problem. The problems of jobs, land ownership and in some states (still) the ability of women to inherit wealth and property.

The Equal Rights Amendment addressed much inequality. In 1972, a freed slave had more rights than any woman doctor working in a hospital, than any woman lawyer working in a firm, than any woman working as a CEO of a company she did not own,

During this fight the Stepford wives of American told us we did not need this constitutional guarantee because we were guaranteed equal treatment by the 14th Amendment. Turns out they were wrong.

If the Harris-Walz team want to do something for American Women, ensure ratification of the ERA and let's get on with the business of turning this country around

so it works for ALL Americans.

Thank you for listening

Jan Phelps
Arcata

Vote pigment

Anyone else remember our favorite union-busting president who fired all the air traffic controllers on mass in the U.S. when their union demanded better pay and working conditions? That was Ronald Reagan. Still want to catch that flight?

By the way Donald Trump isn't white – he's pigment challenged, which makes him a DEI hire if being a convicted felon doesn't. (Using a little Trump logic on Trump.)

Vote pigment!

Christopher McKinney
Fieldbrook

Laughter and good will, a jazzy artwalk and truly tiny masterpieces

“Every student will have an international friend” said Jeny Giraud, first grade teacher, in describing the Global Education Exchange Program to the 22 visiting Taiwanese educators and the staff, teachers and parents of Trinidad School at breakfast last Thursday.

Superintendent-Principal Alyse Nichols and Jeny welcomed the Taiwanese Commissioner of Education, a teacher and 20 education administrators to Trinidad School, gave them a tour of the campus, the garden, Trinidad State Beach and the town during the visit organized by the school and Dr. Colby Smart, deputy superintendent of the Humboldt County Office of Education.

Alyse Nichols and Jeny Giraud both spoke of international travel and exchanges having produced “life changing experiences” for them and inspired them to introduce the Global Education Exchange Program Trinidad School’s 160 students. Through Zoom, Global Classroom Connect and Google Meet sessions,



students in Taiwan will explain their culture to the Trinidad students, learning English in the process. Trinidad students will in turn share art, music, gardening and marine studies among other subjects to the Asian students. Jeny explained that learning a little Mandarin in her first grade class room is part of the program.

During the visit, gifts were exchanged, invitations were extended to visit Taiwan, much laughter and good will were in evidence in establishing a mutual desire for international understanding between school children in two continents.

“Let’s Walk!” is theme of Trinidad Art Night

Trinidad Art Night on Saturday, Aug. 31 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. (some times vary) will feature The Flying Oms and Humboldt Shredders ceramic creations in the Town Hall, Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band at Saunders Park East Bandstand, traditional jazz with Fred Neighbor, Duncan Burgess and Bruce “Junior” Johnson at Trinidad Art Gallery, Tristan Norton at Moon-



VISITING EDUCATORS Trinidad School and the Humboldt County Office of Education hosted 22 Taiwanese education leaders last Thursday as part of an international exchange program. The delegates with Trinidad School teachers, staff and parents, toured the school, the garden, Trinidad beaches and the town. PHOTO VIA PATI FLESCHER | TRINIDAD TIDINGS

stone Crossing Winery and Secret Club featuring Rick Replogle and Jeff Provolt at Trinidad Museum.

The town-wide walk includes a variety of art exhibits, live music, artist receptions, face painting, skate ramps, pop-up shop sales, and oyster, cider and wine tasting.

The skate ramp will be set up at Trinidad School. Trinidad Civic Club will host a Pop-Up Shop in the Club Room, Town Hall. Zak Shea’s art created from recycled

wood and other materials are on view at Moonstone Crossing.

Trinidad Bay Eatery and Gallery will feature Joe Mallory’s art. Trinidad Art Gallery has the work of Sarah Magnuson, Donvieve and a variety of other local artists on view. Trinidad Museum has five rooms of permanent and rotating exhibits to enjoy.

Headies Pizza and Pour features the photography of Carolyn Belak. Lela Annotto Arts will

set up in Saunders Plaza for face painting. The Lighthouse Grill is showing Genise Smith’s digital art along with the prints and note cards by Susan Mayclin Stephenson and Jeff Stanley.

Trinidad Art Night is sponsored by Forbes & Associates-Sarah Corliss and produced by Westhaven Center for the Arts.

Call organizer Joli Einem at (707) 834-2479 or email jeinem@sonic.net for more information.

Third Annual Tiny Art Show at Trinidad Library

The Humboldt County Library invites artists to pick up a mini art kit, which includes a 3- by 3-inch canvas, instructions and a submission form from any Humboldt County Library branch, including Trinidad Library, and to drop off your masterpiece by Saturday, Aug. 31.

Tiny Art Show exhibits will run from September 3-28. For more information, call (707) 269-1915 or go to humlib.org.

Trinidad Library is open Tuesday from noon to 5 p.m., Thursday from noon to 7 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 4 p.m.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

Stay active and independent for life: a lifeline for older Adults

In an era where maintaining health and independence is paramount, the University of Washington has pioneered a transformative fitness program designed specifically for older adults.

The Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) program is an evidence-based initiative aimed at enhancing strength, balance, and overall fitness for individuals aged 65 and older.

Thanks to the Area 1 Agency on Aging, The McKinleyville Senior Center is proud to host this vital program twice weekly.

The SAIL program is meticulously crafted to address the unique needs of older adults. It encompasses a variety of exercises that improve strength, balance, and cardiovascular health. The core of the program is a community-based fitness class that meets two times a week for one hour.

Each session includes a warm-up, aerobics, balance exercises, strength training, and stretching... and an optional group walk around Pierson Park afterward.

What sets SAIL apart is its evidence-based approach. Research has shown that regular participation in the program can significantly reduce the risk of falls, a major concern for older adults. The program is also highly accessible, with no initial site license fees or yearly renewal fees, making it feasible for our Center to host.

SAIL classes are led by certified instructors, which includes both a



SAILors Burl Berlogar, lead instructor; and Meadow Yoho, A1AA services coordinator.

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fitness professional and a trained community member. This ensures that participants receive guidance from knowledgeable individuals who can tailor exercises to their specific needs. The program also fosters a sense of community, providing a supportive environment where participants can connect and motivate each other.

Our lead instructor, Burl Berlogar, feels that her personally curated musical playlists play a large role in the overall success of the program: “If you love music and working out in a non-threatening environment, you will have a good time.”

As the population ages, programs like SAIL are becoming increasingly vital. By promoting physical activity and independence, the University of Washington’s SAIL program is not just improving lives — it’s empowering older adults to live their best lives. Join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 10 a.m.

For more information, please call (707) 839-0191. As always, we are sharing and caring!



McKINLEYVILLE SENIOR CENTER
Scott W. Binder

The Arcata Playhouse Wonder Wagon mobilizes to build community through art

For this week’s edition of All Things Art, and my final contribution to the series, I decided to focus on the Wonder Wagon, a mobile art service dedicated to spreading art throughout Humboldt County. I spoke with Janie Mendosa, the person who runs the Wonder Wagon, to gain more insight into the service.

The Wonder Wagon is another of the many services that Playhouse Arts has to offer. It travels all over the county bringing art to underserved members of the community.

The Wonder Wagon was created in response to the cancellation of the Artists-in-Schools program in 2020. It originally distributed free art packets to schools and community centers, as time passed, they have stepped away from take-home kits and focus on creating joyful art experiences wherever they go. Despite this change, their mission of building community has remained the same.

“The primary mission of the Wonder Wagon is to build community through art,” Mendosa said.

The Wonder Wagon exists to spread art to the community. It has worked with schools, summer camps, libraries and even farmers markets. Working with these groups allows the Wonder Wagon to reach the most people possible.

“We hope to serve rural and underserved neighborhoods



and communities in Humboldt County,” Mendosa said. “Wonder Wagon has visited low-income apartments for at least three years now.”

Local artists and art teachers make up the entirety of the Wonder Wagon’s staff. The service has worked with local musicians as well as Kids in the Hive, a YouTube channel that creates educational videos for children that show real kids learning, playing and making art.

The Wonder Wagon offers a plethora of different activities. Indoor events can feature things like mask-making and shadow puppets, while outdoor events have activities such as giant bubble-making or ribbon dancing.

“We theme our activities to the specific event as well,”

Mendosa said. “Alien masks for Bridgeville’s UFO event, fairy wands for Fairy Fest, a multimedia train mural for Blue Lake’s Annie and Mary Day.”

The Wonder Wagon’s busiest season is coming to an end as summer wraps up and schools resume instruction. However, they hope to expand to different types of events and book after-school programs during the school year.

“Wonder Wagon hopes to expand to private events, like birthday parties for all ages. Even an adult mask-making party would be great,” Mendosa said. “We also hope to partner with more performers.”

The Wonder Wagon fulfills its mission to build community through art with its service to rural communities. If you have an interest in booking the Wonder Wagon or you’re interested in participating, email wonderwagon@arcataplayhouse.org.

If you have any feedback on the serie, reach out at allthingsart@playhousearts.org.



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Eureka Chamber Music announces upcoming shows

EUREKA CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES
EUREKA/ARCATA – The Eureka Chamber Music Series season opens with *An American Night at the Opera* on Saturday, Sept. 21 and Sunday, Sept. 22.

The exceptional San Francisco Bay area pianist Ronny Michael Greenberg returns to the series this season, joined by Canadian soprano Olivia Smith, a 2022 graduate of the Merola Opera Program in San Francisco, and Mexican-born tenor César Delgado, praised by Opera News for his “generous, lustrous tenor” and “committed, energetic acting.”

They will perform a program of songs, arias, and duets by American composers including George Gershwin, Stephen Sondheim, Carlisle Floyd, Tobias Picker and Leonard Bernstein.

Each guest ensemble plays two concerts, a Saturday evening Mainstage Performance in Eureka at Calvary Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave., Eureka, and a casual Concert & Conversation on Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran Church of Arcata, 151 E 16th St. In addition, the musicians participate in various educational outreach programs to the benefit of local civic organizations and local middle school, high school, and college music students.

Just five weeks later, one of the great cellists of our time, Gary Hofmann, performs works by Debussy, Chopin and Mendelssohn on Saturday, Oct. 26 and Sunday, Oct. 27.

Hoffman made his debut at Wigmore Hall in London at the age of fifteen. At the age of 22 he became the youngest faculty appointee in the history of the Indiana University School of Music. After winning the Premier Grand Prix of the Rostropovich International Competition in Paris in 1986, he embarked on an international career, appearing with the world’s most noted orchestras, in major recital and chamber music series, and at prestigious festivals. ECMS is delighted to present Gary Hofmann for two extraordinary performances in Humboldt County.

The new year brings one of America’s most revered classical ensembles, the Borromeo String Quartet, to the North Coast for concerts on Jan. 18 and 19. Ensemble-in-Residence at the New England Conservatory of Music, the Borromeo will perform repertoire by Mozart, Schubert, and contemporary American composer Vijay Iyer.

Then in March, the Balourdet String Quartet visits Humboldt County for a concert weekend and a week of educational outreach in the most far-flung cor-



COMING IN OCTOBER Cellist **Gary Hoffman.**

PHOTO BY WILLIAM BEAUCARDET

ners of our community. This year’s recipient of the Avery Fisher Career Grant, the Balourdet will play a special program curated in conjunction with ECMS artistic director Tom Stone that will include works by Reich, Schulhoff, Mendelssohn and Beethoven.

To cap off the season, Trio Duende returns for another electrifying set of performances on May 3 and May 4. Pianist and Grammy winner Awadagin Pratt will be joined by his childhood friend violinist Tom Stone, and the exceptional cellist Sophie Shao, playing favorites from their shared piano trio repertoire, plus various solos and duos to be announced in the new year.

For more than 30 years, the Eureka Chamber Music Series has been tirelessly bringing exceptional classical ensembles from all over the world to share their particular brand of artistry with North Coast audiences.

And speaking of those audiences, no one knows better than they do that ECMS concert attendance grew exponentially last season, meaning that it might be time to come up with a new unofficial slogan to replace “Eureka’s best kept secret.”

Season tickets for the Eureka Chamber Music Series are currently on sale for anyone who wants to have some solid plans on the calendar between September and May of next year. If that sounds like too much of a commitment, individual concert tickets are also on sale, meaning all tickets for the coming season may be purchased in advance by visiting eurekachambermusic.org. The best news of all is there are no hidden fees or surprise service charges at the end of the transaction.

Just purchase your tickets and your name will be on the will-call list on concert day. A limited number of concert tickets will also be available for purchase at the door.

NATURAL FIBER FAIR Come to the Natural Fiber Fair and celebrate the textile arts of knitting, spinning, weaving, feltmaking, sewing, basketry and more! The event takes place Saturday, Sept. 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Arcata Community Center, 321 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway in Arcat. Yarns, fleecesxax, fibers, books, tools and finished goods are for sale in the Vendor Hall. Attend the ongoing free demos all weekend to learn a new skill. Sign up online now to take a half or full day workshop from one of our talented instructors. Great food by Familia, crafts for kids, used equipment exchange. Bring your projects and join us in the Fiber Circle! Admission is free.

AUDITION FOR A PLAY! EXIT Theatre in Arcata announces auditions for *Vanya and Sonia* and *Masha and Spike* by Christopher Durang, winner of the 2013 Tony Award for Best Play Auditions will be held at EXIT Theatre, 890 G St., 2nd Floor, in Arcata on Saturday, Sept. 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Sunday, Sept. 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. To reserve an audition slot email the director at ruthiengelke@gmail.com. Auditions will consist of cold readings. The script is available online at dramatists.com/previews/4655.pdf. The run is Nov. 8 to Nov. 24 for three weeks on Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Rehearsals will begin mid-September.

THE CLAIRE BENT JAZZ QUINTET performs Thursday, Aug. 29 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. The Claire Bent Jazz Quartet, led by Humboldt County’s princess of soul, joins her band playing their jazz, funk and R&B dance tunes. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over.

CenterArts renamed ‘Cal Poly Humboldt Presents’

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT
HUMBOLDT – CenterArts is being renamed Cal Poly Humboldt Presents to more directly connect the university with a cultural institution of the North Coast.

Since its founding in 1980, CenterArts has been a leading presenter of diverse performances in Humboldt County. Cal Poly Humboldt Presents will build on this legacy while showcasing contemporary artists and performers.

The program will continue to offer a wide variety of live music, dance, theater, family-friendly shows, and comedy to North Coast audiences.

Cal Poly Humboldt Presents will expand offerings for university students and coordinate

major events like the annual Lumberjack Weekend Block Party, held on the third Saturday in October. Additionally, the Artists & Schools program will keep providing thousands of local children with access to cultural events.

Cal Poly Humboldt Presents offers student employees valuable real-world experience in the arts. Alumni have gone to work in professional theaters or toured around the world with acts like The National.

Cal Poly Humboldt Presents collaborates with faculty to provide opportunities for students to work with and perform alongside musical masters. For example, students will have the chance to perform with Jason Marsalis when he leads the Cal Poly Humboldt Jazz Orchestra in a special

end-of-year event.

The Cal Poly Humboldt Presents’ 2024-25 season has been announced and tickets are now on sale. The lineup features the legendary Peking Acrobats; Emmy Award-winning comedian David Cross, Grammy-nominated country music star Elle King, local favorites Pink Martini, the Broadway hit *A Year With Frog and Toad*, and the comedic ballet troupe Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo.

“The new name makes clearer the connection to the campus while still honoring the legacy of performing arts on the North Coast,” says Michael Moore, Jr., associate director of the Gutswurak Student Activities Center who also directs programming for Cal Poly Humboldt Presents.

Celebrate coastal conservation at Wine by the Sea

FRIENDS OF THE DUNES
MANILA – Join Friends of the Dunes for a memorable afternoon of ocean views, local wines, and gourmet hors d’oeuvres at their annual Wine by the Sea event on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center in Manila.

Meet the winemakers, groove to live music, enjoy locally made cheeses, freshly grilled Humboldt Bay oysters, and a variety of culinary delights prepared by Brett Schuler Fine Catering. This beloved fundraising event not only offers a delightful experience but also plays a vital role in supporting coastal conservation efforts and free outdoor education programs for Humboldt County children.

Local band Hyperion will have guests grooving and dancing as they are committed to sharing their love of ’70s funk and



A GOOD PLACE TO DRINK WINE The Humboldt Coastal Nature Center in sandy Manila.

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soul music with the community through their heartfelt performance. Taste wines by Moonstone Crossing, Heart’s Leap Wines, Trinity River Vineyards, Humboldt County Wine Project, and more!

Bid on incredible local art works, DuneXclusive experiences, staycations, and much more during our silent and online auctions. For those who prefer non-alcoholic beverages, we will be serving artisanal ginger beer.

Tickets cost \$85 and Friends of the Dunes members receive a special \$10 discount. This event is known to sell out quickly, so don’t miss your chance to be part of this wonderful occasion! Tickets can be purchased online at friendsofthedunes.org/winebythesea or in-person at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Ln. in Manila, and at Wildberries Marketplace during open hours. (707) 444-1397, info@friendsofthedunes.org

TRINIDAD ART GALLERY Visit Trinidad Art Gallery at 490 Trinity St. in Trinidad on Saturday, Aug. 31 as we celebrate mask maker Donvieve and copper sculptor Sarah Magnuson! From 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. the gallery will host a reception with the artists’ new and featured works. Enjoy traditional jazz on the patio by from 6 to 8 p.m., enjoy some snacks and a wine pour benefitting Trinidad Coastal Land Trust. trinidadart-gallery.com SUBMITTED PHOTOS



SOUL TRIP BAND performs Friday, Aug. 30 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Highly danceable rock ‘n’ roll, funk and soul tunes live on stage from Humboldt County’s own the Soul Trip. Doors open at 8:30p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 cover. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

THE JESSE MILLS BAND performs Friday, Aug. 30 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Humboldt County guitarist and singer-songwriter Jesse Mills playing hearty blues and roots rock. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

A BANJO MAKES THREE performs Friday, Aug. 30 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. A Banjo Makes 3 is keeping traditional bluegrass alive with the sounds of Jimmy Martin, Flatt & Scruggs and Bill Monroe, to name a few. Show

starts at 5 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

THE SOMETHING DIFFERENT VARIETY SHOW will take place Saturday, Aug. 31 at the EXIT Theatre at 890 G St., second floor, Arcata. The monthly show of local performers in August features live music by Herman Rostan, belly dancing by Shoshanna and juggling by Sean Lang. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$12 in advance or at the door. (415) 203-2516, theexit.org

ON THE SPOT COMEDY proudly presents: The Secret Society of Silly Things #10 Saturday, Aug. 31 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. It has been more than four years since On The Spot has brought their sensational improv shows to Arcata and the ATL and they are back, bringing the energy to create unscripted comedic magic. This show is a collection of improv games in the

spirit of *Whose Line Is It Anyway*, the Upright Citizens Brigade and Second City. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$10 and are available in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, arcatatheatrelounge.com

THE ROYAL PROPOLIS BAND performs Saturday, Aug. 31 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Eclectic Arcata-based jam band playing music with a healthy dose of jazz, blues and rock ‘n’ roll. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 cover. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

SWINGO DOMINGO performs Saturday, Aug. 31 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Swingo Domingo is a Humboldt County swing-pop duo who reharmonizes nostalgic tunes to fit a jazz aesthetic, at times a duo and at times much more.. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and

over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

BUDDY REED AND THE RIP IT UPS perform Saturday, Aug. 31 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Local boys Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups, layin’ it down low with all your blues and roots rock favorites. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages.

EVERYONE IS DIRTY performs Monday, Sept. 2 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Violin-driven baroque post-punk from Oakland, Everyone is Dirty returns to deliver their trademark high-energy live act that satisfies both the cerebral music lover and drunken pogo dancer that lurks inside your typical showgoer. With an opening set from Eureka’s own road-tested, garage rocker-approved Clean Girl and the Dirty Dishes. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, richardsgoat.com

TWIG HARPER performs Tuesday, Sept. 3 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. James Twig Harper Johnston is a performer and electronic sound artist (among other things) whose music and performances have been characterized generally by

an incredible sense of trickery and playfulness (even foolishness) but in earnest and with careful consideration. Also with Wameki, an underground Japanese noise-punk band who play eardrum-bursting, feedback-drenched punk rock, influenced

by Japanese groups like Guitar Wolf, Zazan Boys and the Stalin. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over.
COMING UP:
• Naima Bock at Richard’s Goat, Thursday, Sept. 5, 7 p.m.

• Ordinary Elephant at the Arcata Playhouse, Thursday, Sept. 5, 7 p.m.
• Random Rab at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Friday, Sept. 6, 8 p.m.
• Sawyer Brown at Blue Lake Casino, Friday, Sept. 6, 8 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00456

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ORAL HISTORY VAN 2198 SCENIC DR. TRINIDAD, CA 95570
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
TAMMY M. FARMER 2022 TRUST 2198 SCENIC DR. TRINIDAD, CA 95570
This business is conducted by:
a trust
S/TAMMY M. FARMER, PRIMARY TRUSTEE
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug. 19, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00447

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SENIOR FINANCE GROUP 3106 SCHOOL STREET FORTUNA, CA 95540 P.O. BOX 453 BAYSIDE, CA 95524
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
DIANA FRAGA SENIOR FINANCE GROUP CA 5641804 3539 BUTTERMILK LANE ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION
S/DIANA FRAGA, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug. 14, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00438

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CALM WATERS PUBLICATIONS 716 STEWART ST. EUREKA, CA 95503
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CLIFFORD H. SCHUYLER 716 STEWART ST. EUREKA, CA 95503
This business is conducted by: AN
INDIVIDUAL
S/C HENRY SCHUYLER, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug. 9, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00428

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MOONSTONE CROSSING 1000 MOONSTONE CROSS RD. TRINIDAD, CA 95570
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
DONALD J. BREMM 1000 MOONSTONE CROSS RD. TRINIDAD, CA 95570
This business is conducted by: AN
INDIVIDUAL
S/DONALD J. BREMM, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug. 1, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SC/DEPUTY CLERK
8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00420

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
WILDFLOWER LACTATION 961 GRANT AVE. ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JAYCEE C. PERKINS 961 GRANT AVE. ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: AN
INDIVIDUAL
S/JAYCEE PERKINS, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 29, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SC/DEPUTY CLERK
8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00413

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
EEL RIVER ESSENCE 1903 PISCHKA CT. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
TRACY L. CRUTCHFIELD 1903 PISCHKA CT. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: AN

INDIVIDUAL S/TRACY L. CRUTCHFIELD, OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 26, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SC/DEPUTY CLERK
8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00398

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PIGMENT PRESS 1271 EVERGREEN ROAD #2 REDWAY, CA 95560 P.O. BOX 910 REDWAY, CA 95560
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ANJALI BROWNING 2727A MEADOW CREEK WAY ARCATA, CA 95521
DANIEL PACHECO SANCHEZ 2727A MEADOW CREEK WAY ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: A married couple
S/DANIEL PACHECO SANCHEZ, CO-OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 16, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME FINDLAY HAHN CUNNINGHAM SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

CASE NO. CV2400265 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **FINDLAY HAHN CUNNINGHAM**
to Proposed name: **FINDLAY CUNNINGHAM HAHN**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: SEPT. 9, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: MAY 23, 2024
Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court
8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

CITY OF ARCATA ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT 736 F STREET ARCATA, CA (707) 825-2128 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR THE 2024 Arcata Asphalt Grind Out and Inlay Project
Engineer’s Estimate (\$170,000) (Base Bid)
The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to complete the following: grind out and pave roadway with new AC; adjust manhole, valve, cleanout and monument covers to grade; installation of truncated domes; and roadway striping and legends.

The project includes, but is not limited to: grinding asphalt, paving, compaction, pavement makings/stripings and signage.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 29, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Prospective bidders must arrive on time and shall sign in at all mandatory pre-bid meetings.

Tardy attendees may be disqualified from bidding. The meeting will begin at the Arcata City Hall in the Council Chamber (736 “F” Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and may be followed by a project site walk-through. Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager’s Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521, until the hour of 11:00 am. on Thursday, September 12, 2024, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next regularly scheduled meeting on or after September 18, 2024.

CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class “A” license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract. All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL forms for bidding this project will be available:
• For download from the City Website www.cityofarcata.org under “Bids” and at the Humboldt Builders Exchange website: www.humbx.com.
• For purchase, with 48-hours’ notice (during normal working hours) provided to the City Manager’s Office, 736 “F” Street, Arcata, CA 95521; call 707-822-5953 or email: citymgr@cityofarcata.org.
A printing charge of \$40 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to the City of Arcata shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Projects Manager.
• For viewing at the City Manager’s Office, 736 “F” Street, Arcata, CA 95521. This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The above project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. The prevailing rates are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4281 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications.

Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft of classification most closely

related to it as shown in the general determinations.

The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half. The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.

The above project is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act. Pursuant to California Public Contracts Code Section 22300, CONTRACTOR may substitute securities in place of any funds retained by the City for WORK performed on this project.

The City of Arcata reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
• Direct inquiries regarding this solicitation to: Danielle Allred, Contracts & Special Projects Manager (707) 825-2101 dallred@cityofarcata.org
Issued dates: Wednesday, August 21, 2024 & Wednesday, August 28, 2024

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME COURTNEY JILL SCHROEDER SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

CASE NO. CV2401559 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **DALIA ROSE TAGLIAMONTE SCHROEDER**
to Proposed name: **DALIA ROSE TAGLIAMONTE**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: SEPT. 30, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: AUG. 19, 2024
Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court
8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: AUG. 19, 2024
Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court
8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1571

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on August 21, 2024, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1571, summarized below, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata, Amending Chapter 5, Residential Rental Inspection Program, of Title VIII, Building Regulations, of the Arcata Municipal Code. Motion to introduce Ordinance No. 1571 was passed by the following voice vote: AYES: Stillman, Atkins-Salazar, Schaefer, White. NOES: None. ABSENT: Matthews. ABSTENTIONS: None.

Rhea Varley, City Clerk, City of Arcata Summary of Ordinance No. 1571

If adopted, this ordinance will add clarification to the Arcata Municipal Code by introducing five new definitions and a special exemption process for the City’s Residential Rental Inspection Program.

The full text of Ordinance No. 1571 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Ordinance No. 1571 may be considered for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Arcata City Council to be held on September 4th, 2024, and, if adopted at that time, will take effect October 4th, 2024. Dated: August 21st, 2024.

Rhea Varley, City Clerk, City of Arcata
8/28

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CHELSEA VERIN SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

CASE NO. CV2401527 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **CHELSEA VERIN**
to Proposed name: **CHELSEA TERRAM**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: SEPT. 30, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: AUG. 14, 2024
Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court
8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT 736 F STREET ARCATA, CA (707) 825-2128 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR THE Arcata Library Improvement Project Engineer’s Estimate (\$140,000) (Base Bid)

The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to complete accessibility improvements at the Arcata Library including exterior sidewalk replacement and renovation of two bathrooms. The project includes, but is not limited to: Selective lead and asbestos abatement. Demolition and replacement of exterior sidewalk and interior building components to improve accessibility to the facility. Interior components include selective demolition and replacement of existing walls, countertops, automated door closures, and existing bathrooms. The existing non-accessible drinking fountain will be replaced.

Accessible height counters will be installed as well as fully accessible bathrooms including all fixtures and plumbing. A diaper changing room will also be framed and finished as part of these improvements. Electrical scope will include replacement of existing overhead light fixtures with lights that have a

personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on September 12, 2024, at 10:30am at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in room CR04. For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

James Donald Forrest, 1373 Hoover St., Eureka, CA 95501 (707)-630-1650
Filed 9/16/24, SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
8/28, 9/4, 9/11

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battery back up to meet current egress requirements..

A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, September 4, 2024 Prospective bidders must arrive on time and shall sign in at all mandatory pre-bid meetings. Tardy attendees may be disqualified from bidding. The meeting will begin at the Arcata City Hall in the Council Chamber (736 “F” Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and may be followed by a project site walk-through.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager’s Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521, until the hour of 11:00 AM on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next regularly scheduled meeting on or after Wednesday, October 2, 2024.

CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class “B” license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract.

All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL forms for bidding this project will be available:
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• For purchase, with 48-hours’ notice (during normal working hours) provided to the City Manager’s Office, 736 “F” Street, Arcata, CA 95521; call 707-822-5953 or email: citymgr@cityofarcata.org.
A printing charge of \$40 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Projects Manager.
• For viewing at the City Manager’s Office, 736 “F” Street, Arcata, CA 95521.

This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The above project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. The prevailing rates are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Bidders should contact the Department of Indus-

trial Relations at (415) 703-4281 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft of classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half.

The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.

The above project is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.

Pursuant to California Public Contracts Code Section 22300, CONTRACTOR may substitute securities in place of any funds retained by the City for WORK performed on this project.

The City of Arcata reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Direct inquiries regarding this solicitation to: Danielle Allred, Contracts & Special Projects Manager (707) 825-2101 dallred@cityofarcata.org
Issued dates: Wednesday, August 28, 2024

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME DALIA ROSE TAGLIAMONTE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

CASE NO. CV2401559 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **DALIA (MIDDLE NAME) ROSE(LAST NAME)TAGLIAMONTE SCHROEDER**
to Proposed name: **DALIA (MIDDLE NAME) ROSE TAGLIAMONTE (LAST NAME) SCHROEDER**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: SEPT. 30, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: AUG. 19, 2024
Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court
8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

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Arcata, CA

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Saturday 8/31
Sunday 9/1
Monday 9/2
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each day

EVERYTHING
30-50% OFF
Locally made
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bowls, vases,
art & more!

Near Cal Poly Humboldt

AZALEA REALTY

Lush landscaping on this 1.84-acre parcel near Cal Poly Humboldt. The property includes a custom home with an attached garage, a unique barn, and 10 rental units (six 2-bedroom, 1.5-bath units, and four 1-bedroom, 1-bath units). Tenants are responsible for paying their own utilities. The property is located in Arcata on a 1.84-acre parcel, with City of Arcata rezoning RM to RH High density/50 units per Acre.. (could have setback requirements) This opportunity would appeal to someone looking for a Humboldt County lifestyle, with the potential to live in the main home while generating income from the multi family. \$2,885,000

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Help the Growers' Ass'n buy a new Market Truck

NORTH COAST GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

HUMBOLDT — The North Coast Growers' Association (NCGA), dedicated to supporting Humboldt County's farmers and artisan producers, has launched a fundraising campaign to purchase a new vehicle. NCGA urgently needs a replacement for its Market Truck, which is vital to the operation of several of your favorite Farmers' Markets.

Thanks to a generous social justice donor group, all donations will be matched up to \$25,000, doubling the impact of every contribution. With \$38,736.25 raised as of Aug. 23, the NCGA is on its way to reaching its goal with the community's help.

The NCGA's market truck, which transports the market supplies used to set up and run the markets, has broken down beyond repair. Historically, the organization has relied on older, used vehicles, which led to higher maintenance costs and frequent breakdowns. A new, reliable vehicle is crucial for maintaining the vibrant and thriving markets the community loves and depends on.

The goal is to raise \$56,500 to cover the down payment, overall vehicle costs, and building efficient storage systems inside the vehicle. Every dollar donated will bring us closer to our goal. NCGA has broken down the cost of a new vehicle into three tiers. Here's how your support can make a difference:

\$56,500: The total cost includes the purchase price of a new, reliable vehicle plus the customized build-out required for our particular storage needs inside the vehicle for supplies.

\$54,000: This is the cost of the vehicle, including taxes and fees.

\$15,000: This covers a down payment on the vehicle.

This new vehicle will ensure the smooth operation of multiple weekly markets, keeping fresh, local food accessible to everyone. Community support through participation, cooperation, donations, and sponsorships helps NCGA fulfill its mission and move closer to its vision of a sustainable food system in Humboldt County.

The NCGA, celebrating its 46th season, hosts 10 certified farmers' markets throughout Humboldt County. With over 100 members, the organization has grown significantly from its humble beginnings. These markets are an essential outlet and livelihood for many local farmers, providing fresh, local food to the community.

NCGA's mission is to support Humboldt County's farmers and artisan producers in building a robust and resilient local food system.

The organization ensures that local market opportunities match the needs of its members and community, promoting financial sustainability and increasing local food security and resiliency.

Replacement needed.
NCGA PHOTO

Try a bike share from one of Arcata's many stations

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The City of Arcata has eight bicycle share stations and 40 bicycles available to the public for renting. The City of Arcata restarted its bike share program in 2021 with a partnership between Tandem-Mobility and Cal Poly Humboldt.

Since 2021, there have been at least four active bike share stations: one at the northern side of the Arcata Plaza, another at the southern side of the Plaza, one at Harry Griffith Hall at Cal Poly Humboldt, and the fourth at Jolly Giant Commons at Cal Poly Humboldt.

Tandem-Mobility and the City of Arcata brought on Wildtrail Tours to step in and help install new bike share stations and to take on the much-needed bicycle fleet maintenance. Since the revival of the bike share program, four new stations have been installed: one at Shay Park along the Humboldt Bay Trail, one at the 30th Street Yurok Housing Project, one at the corner of Seventh and I streets at the new Sorrel Building, and at Valley West Boulevard at the western A&MRTS bus stop.

There are currently 40 bicycles available throughout all eight stations.

The City of Arcata is dedicated to reducing the number of single-occupant motor vehicle transportation that begins and ends within city limits and improving bicycle facilities.

The City of Arcata will continue to improve multi-modal connectivity through efforts like the bike share program. The city is reaching out to the community to gauge their knowledge and usage of the bike share program through a quick survey, which can be found at cityofarcata.org/989/Bicycle-Friendly-Community.

For more information, visit tandem-mobility.com/humboldt, cityofarcata.org or call (707) 825-2174.

Thank you to our partnerships between Tandem-Mobility, Cal Poly Humboldt, Wildtrail Tours, Yurok Indian Housing Authority, and the California Housing and Community Development. All of these organizations help make the bike share possible.

MARSH TOUR

Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Aug. 31. Meet leader Katy Allen at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center (AMIC) on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on plants, birds, and wastewater treatment. (707) 826-2359

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BIRDING AT THE MARSH

Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Aug. 31 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Tamar Danufsky at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for easy-to-walk trails and an opportunity to view a diverse range of species. Shorebird migration is well underway, so species like dowitchers, yellowlegs, godwits, curlews and whimbrels may be present.

INTRODUCTION TO DRAGONFLIES

Join wildlife biologist Sandra Hunt-von Arb on Wednesday, Sept. 4 to be enlightened about "Flying Jewels of the Marsh: An Introduction to Dragonflies." The presentation is part of the First Wednesday Lecture Series sponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh. This one-hour talk will be held at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center starting at 7 p.m., followed by a Q&A session. Sandra will cover some of the marsh's most commonly seen dragonflies and damselflies (Odonates) and also will speak on the natural transition from birding to dragonfly hunting: how dragonfly ID is similar to bird ID; the importance of good binoculars; birding hot spots near water are also dragonfly hot spots; and doing both can extend your day and your outdoor season. Sandra has worked in Northern California for nearly 30 years, specializing in sensitive and endangered species. Recently she found her true passion, Odonates. In her spare time, she conducts surveys throughout California and helps organize an annual Dragonfly Blitz. She co-founded Biodiversity Education and Research Foundation, whose mission is to foster ecological stewardship through science and education. Sandra co-authored a guide with Kathy Biggs, *Dragonflies (Anisoptera) of California*. The presentation will be simulcast via Zoom and uploaded afterward to the FOAM YouTube channel. For more information, contact the Interpretive Center at (707) 826-2359.

A flying jewel.
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